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MODEL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the airports in the country which have been developed as model airports;

(b) the facilities that are available at these airports with comparison to normal airports; and

(c) the airports that are proposed to be developed as model airports during the current and the next financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- The airports at Jaipur, Lucknow, Vadodara, Indore, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Calicut, Coimbatore, Patna, Imphal, Bhuvaneshwar and Guwahati have been developed as Model Airports.

(b) :- The distinct facilities available at model airports in comparison to normal airports are terminal building to cater to about 500 passengers at a time; excellent passengers facilities,; modern technical and operational infrastructure for efficient Air Traffic Control service; adequate navigational and visual aids for all weather flight operations; efficient and reliable aeronautical communication services; standard length of runways for modern wide-bodied AB-320/AB-300jet aircraft operations; spacious aprons for aircraft parking; efficient ground safety services and capacity to handle Limited International Flight Operations.

(c) :- Development of airport as model airport is undertaken on the basis of traffic demand. There is no plan, at present, to develop any new airport as model airport. However, development works have been taken up/ planned at Kangra, Jaipur, Jammu, Leh, Lucknow, Pathankot, Varanasi, Bhuvaneshwar, Gaya, Bhuj, Jabalpur, Porbandar, Rajamundry, Agartala, Dimapur, Guwahati, Tezpur, Lilabari and Imphal airports during the current and next financial years.